

Whereas as part of its overall public health mission, the CDC annually supports the National HIV Prevention Conference and National HIV Testing Day; and

Whereas June 27 of each year is now recognized as National HIV Testing Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates June 27, 2008, as National HIV Testing Day;

(2) encourages State and local governments, including their public health agencies, to recognize such a day, to publicize its importance among their communities, to encourage individuals to undergo counseling and testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, and to establish and maintain effective linkages to care and treatment services for individuals testing positive;

(3) encourages the appropriate use of rapid test kits approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a fast and efficient method of HIV testing;

(4) encourages National, State, and local media organizations to carry messages in support of National HIV Testing Day;

(5) encourages the President to emphasize the importance of addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic among all individuals in the United States, but especially among minority communities; and

(6) supports the development of a National AIDS strategy with clear goals and objectives to reduce new HIV infections, especially among minorities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5065. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. LEVIN to the bill H.R. 3564, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 5065. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. LEVIN to the bill H.R. 3564, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, lines 6 through 8, *strike* “\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$3,300,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$3,400,000 for fiscal year 2010, and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2011” and *insert* “\$3,200,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$3,200,000 for fiscal year 2010, and \$3,200,000 for fiscal year 2011”.

THE CALENDAR

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the following bills en bloc: Calendar No. 841, S. 3015; Calendar No. 842, S. 3082; Calendar No. 843, H.R. 3721; Calendar No. 844, H.R. 4185; Calendar No. 845, H.R. 5168; Calendar No. 846, H.R. 5395; Calendar No. 847, H.R. 5479; Calendar No. 848, H.R. 5517; and Calendar No. 849, H.R. 5528.

I further ask unanimous consent that the bills be read a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, and that

any statements relating to the measures be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DR. BERNARD DALY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (S. 3015) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 S. G Street, Lakeview, Oregon, as the “Dr. Bernard Daly Post Office Building”, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3015

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DR. BERNARD DALY POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 S. G Street in Lakeview, Oregon, as the “Dr. Bernard Daly Post Office Building”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Dr. Bernard Daly Post Office Building”.

REVEREND EARL ABEL POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (S. 3082) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the “Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building”, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3082

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REVEREND EARL ABEL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, shall be known and designated as the “Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building”.

MARINE GUNNERY SERGEANT JOHN D. FRY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 3721) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the “Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building”, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARISOL HEREDIA POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 4185) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11151 Valley Boule-

vard in El Monte, California, as the “Marisol Heredia Post Office Building” was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CODY GRATER POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5168) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Cody Grater Post Office Building”, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM “BILL” CLAY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5395) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Drive in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “William ‘Bill’ Clay Post Office Building” was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ALONZO WOODRUFF POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5479) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 North Kidd Street in Ionia, Michigan, as the “Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building”, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

TEXAS MILITARY VETERANS POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 5517) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the “Texas Military Veterans Post Office”, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ROCKY MARCIANO POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 5528) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Commercial Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the “Rocky Marciano Post Office Building”, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 377, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 377) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the

Capitol for a ceremony commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the beginning of the integration of the United States Armed Forces.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. LEVIN. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 377) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2007

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 443, H.R. 3564.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3564) to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a Coburn amendment which is at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5065) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To modify the authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011)

On page 2, lines 6 through 8, strike "\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$3,300,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$3,400,000 for fiscal year 2010, and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2011" and insert "\$3,200,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$3,200,000 for fiscal year 2010, and \$3,200,000 for fiscal year 2011".

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 3564), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees,

boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 474, 510, 517, 518, 582, 592, 594, 611, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 667 to and including 682, all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, NOAA, Marine Corps and Navy, and that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from consideration of PN 1815, Lyndon L. Olson, and the Banking Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN 568, Elizabeth A. Duke, and the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN 1501, Constance Barker, and the Senate proceed en bloc to their consideration; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, that no further motions be in order; provided further that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Gregory G. Katsas, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Simon Charles Gros, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (political-military Affairs).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

James B. Cunningham, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

T. Vance McMahan, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

T. Vance McMahan, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624.

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Donald E. Gaddis

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

John R. Beyrle, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation.

Asif J. Chaudhry, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova.

James Culbertson, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

David F. Girard-diCarlo, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.

John Melvin Jones, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kosovo.

Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Lezlee J. Westine, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Elaine C. Duke, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.